

## BELLOWS FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Labaree are visiting in South Royalton.

Dr. Miner moved into his new home, at the corner of Henry and Atkinson streets, Wednesday.

Leonard F. Reed, who has for some years lived on the Sabin farm between here and Saxtons River, has this week moved his family to Boston where they will make their future home.

A goodly number of Sir Knights Templar were in Montpelier yesterday and joined in the Dewey day parade. Fred Smith, "The Belhows Falls giant," was also in the parade as "Uncle Sam."

Nothing definite has been heard from Washington in relation to the appointment for the post office carriers. A letter received this week from Congressman Grout states that it is not the intention of the department to establish free delivery until November, as the civil service commission has been so slow in deciding regarding carriers.

Among the guests at the wedding of Miss Goodhue and Mr. Schwenk at Westminster Wednesday evening were the following from Belhows Falls: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Coy, Miss Anna Williams, Fred Clark, Miss Sleeper, and the following teachers from the public schools in which the bride was formerly also a teacher: Misses Deacon, Taylor, Hayes, Stearns, Hatch, Baker and Foster.

The Methodist church of this place voted this week to invite the annual conference of the Vermont Methodist conference to meet here next April. The conference has one other invitation, to Lyndonville, but it is probable it will accept the one to come here. It is expected that a very large number of delegates, about 200, will be in attendance, as it is the first time for many years that it has been held in Vermont.

The physicians of this and neighboring towns are hoping that the time is not far distant when Belhows Falls may have a hospital. It is the centre for a large country, and the mills call many young men here who have no homes. As a boarding house is not a comfortable place in which to be ill, a hospital would be a haven of rest to such, for sickness and injuries will come. It is hoped that the Young Men's club will be able to make so large a gift from the lecture course income, as to make it a sure thing.

The prospectus for the people's popular lecture course under the auspices of the Young Men's club, has been distributed. No pains have been spared to make this a fine and enjoyable course, and it is hoped that when the canvass for the sale of tickets is made that the response will be hearty. Whatever is cleared above expenses will be devoted to the lecture fund. There is a double incentive to make the course successful. Of course if enough tickets are not sold to cover the expenses the engagements must be cancelled.

Thos. H. Markham was killed in the Boston & Maine freight yard at North Walpole, N. H., Saturday night. It is supposed that he was struck by a passing train. The right foot and right arm were nearly severed and there was a hole in the back of the head which showed the brain. Markham went to Belhows Falls last June and claimed that he came from Brattleboro and that he had a wife and child in Boston. A telephone to Brattleboro elicited the information that his home was in Fitchburg, Mass.

The water in the river is very low, so low that no pulp or sawdust can be floated except those which go over water. The workmen are losing heavily by the lack of work.

James E. Keefe has bought the house of C. H. Hadley on the corner of Atkinson and Oak streets. Mr. Hadley's new house on the South Terrace will be finished about Dec. 1, when Mr. Keefe will take possession of the one he has just bought.

About two barrels of Laurel were shipped from here to Northfield to be used in the decoration of the carriage which will be occupied by Admiral Dewey today. No laurel grows in that part of Vermont, and the reception committee wrote to W. A. Truxas to see if he could procure some. An excellent Laurel was found near the Rockingham depot.

An event which will be an unusual treat to local theatre-goers will be the appearance here next Wednesday of Hall Caine's "The Christian." The play is one which has met with remarkable success in New York and Boston, and a town the size of Belhows Falls is extremely fortunate in being able to secure an attraction of such merit. No lover of the drama can afford to miss this masterpiece.

### CAMBRIDGEPORT.

John Ober lost a fine Jersey cow Tuesday.

N. H. Pierce has leased his farm for a term of years to Walter Maxfield.

Mrs. Eva Cushing is reported better, though very weak as the fever leaves her.

Mr. Fish moves his family to Grafton this week, having employment there in a saw mill.

A good sized audience listened with interest to the sermon of J. H. Reid last Sunday afternoon.

### SAXTONS RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tenney are in Montpelier this week.

Patton Ober has felled very much in the last week.

Henry Cobb is enclosing a shed this week on his premises.

It is exciting to know that work has been begun upon the electric railroad.

Mr. Thrasher has with him a cousin and wife as companions and housekeepers.

A good many of our people attended the Dewey celebration at Montpelier yesterday.

Mr. Wilder has moved from the Edward Lake residence to John Graves's house on Pleasant street.

Old Mrs. Barry, aged 97 years and some months, seems near the close of her long and valuable life.

The rich autumn colors which have in these last days come to view lend a wonderful charm in the landscape.

Our Vermont Academy cadets were honored in having a place in the Dewey welcome at Montpelier yesterday.

Mr. Farr, our market man, has lately put his house in excellent repair. It looks finely in its new coat of paint.

The supply of winter apples hereabouts is far below the average. Prices of No. 1, picked, range from \$2 to \$2.50 per barrel.

Mrs. Boughton has charge of the youngest pupils of the primary school, leaving the two full grades in care of Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bancroft celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They spent the day quietly with friends at Claremont, N. H.

The Kimball Union and the Vermont Academy foot ball teams played on the Fuller field Monday. The score stood 6 to 2 in favor of Vermont Academy.

Col. Osgood addressed the Christian Endeavor society and congregation at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

There was special singing and an entertaining meeting.

The senior class of Vermont Academy enjoyed an evening at Rev. Mr. Leach's last week. A straw ride, a husking, and a beautiful lunch interspersed with much fun made it an occasion to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Little with their son Chas., while coming home from the Hartley place, were all thrown out of their carriage, the accident being caused by the horse falling, and Mr. Little and son escaped without serious injury but Mrs. Little was seriously bruised and several ribs were broken.

### WESTMINSTER.

Henry J. Farwell has bought the Crawford place.

Mrs. J. C. Fenn returned from Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joslin of Walsfield spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Nutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marks of Gilsum, N. H., were at F. E. Hayward's Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Underwood has returned from a several weeks' absence in Bradford, N. H.

Mr. Pember's family have moved out of the Crawford house and gone to Poultry to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amidon of Ticonderoga, N. Y., were at C. P. Amidon's this week for a few days.

Shubel Peck and Jerome Collins have taken the contract to box the corn at the factory for the Baxter Brothers.

Henry A. Willard has taken the contract to construct a bridge for the Stowell Manufacturing company at Putney.

### WESTMINSTER WEST.

Death of Eugene Ranney.

Eugene Ranney, 68, formerly of this place, died in Conestock, N. Y., last Saturday and the body was brought here for burial Monday. He was the second son of Capt. Russell Ranney, who occupied for many years the farm more recently owned by H. P. Dinsmore. Among Mr. Ranney's schoolmates of about his age at the south school were Edwin and Henry Clark, Barna A. and Frank W. Clark, all of whom are dead, and C. R. Crowell, A. P. Ranney and Henry A. Goodhue, who are still living. Early in life he went West and engaged in business, and more recently has been interested in mining operations in Colorado. He was never married.

About a year ago his wife, Mrs. E. R. Campbell, died in Conestock, N. Y., and he came to Conestock to live with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Campbell, the only one of the four remaining. Dr. Mark and Preston C. Ranney, who died many years since, were his brothers. His last visit to his boyhood home was in 1876, but now after many wanderings, all that is left of him is a small plot of land in the family lot of the cemetery. E. R. Campbell and Walter Warner accompanied the body, returning the next day.

E. W. Goodhue came from Hanover Tuesday for a few days' vacation.

J. W. Barnes returned Wednesday to Great Falls after a few weeks' visit at home.

Mrs. Edith White of Chester and Mrs. Winchester of Bartonville are in town for a short time.

A considerable addition of new books is soon to be made to the library. There will be included some of the recent popular works like Richard Carvel and the Hon. Peter Sterling. A library building begins to seem a necessity.

John Cook, who went to Montana with Campbell's sheep last spring, has returned to his home. It is understood that he has been as far West as the Pacific coast, which seemed to him the end of the world. The Windham county young men of the 46th will scarcely think so.

Mr. McDonald of Newport has been in town to buy apples. He has sent about a carload at the rate of \$1.80 per barrel including first and second quality. There are occasional trees which have produced well. Henry Minard picked twelve bushels of Baldwins from two trees on the Powers place.

### GRAFTON.

Martin Tarbell has been spending a few days here.

John Leland of Millers Falls was in town last week.

Carl Rice was home from Mount Hermon, Mass., over Sunday, coming on his wheel.

Ernest Fairbank, who has been working in Greenville, N. H., is now at Greenfield, Mass.

Prof. C. H. Cambridge came down last Friday to look after his farming interests, returning to Peacham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lincoln, who were called here by the death of Mrs. W. L. R. have returned to their home in Taunton, Mass.

Miss Annie Blodgett, who has been visiting friends in New Haven and Waterville, Conn., has spent this, the last week of her vacation, at her home here.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Green Mountain Telegraph company held here on Tuesday: Directors, Charles L. Woolley, C. W. Whitney, E. L. Walker, A. C. Gibson, Dr. P. S. Leonard, C. F. Butters, W. E. L. Walker; president, C. L. Woolley; vice-president, C. W. Whitney; treasurer, E. L. Walker; secretary, A. C. Gibson; auditor, A. Williams; general manager, W. E. L. Walker.

### HOUGHTONVILLE.

Geo. Tascar is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Thomas.

Mr. Channey Thomas of Rouse's Point, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Alvin D. Thomas.

Mrs. Bushee, who has been visiting at John Graves's, has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Frederick gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening. All enjoyed an evening of games, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Grover had a party here recently. Games were played and after refreshments were served the guests departed feeling that they had been highly entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farnham entertained a number of their friends one evening this week. All went home in the "Wee sma" hours of morning after spending a very pleasant evening together.

### GUILFORD CENTRE.

There will be a sociable at Grange hall Friday, Oct. 20, afternoon and evening, with quilting in the afternoon and dancing in the evening. All are invited.

### Brattleboro Personal.

John L. Roess, who recently finished as traveling salesman for Leonard & Roess, has secured a similar position with another firm and will cover the same territory as heretofore.

The marriage of Charles H. Niles, clerk in the shoe store of Morse & Simpson, and Miss A. Lundberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lundberg of Prospect Hill, will take place at the home of the bride's parents next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Mrs. W. C. Miller went to Ashburnham, Mass., yesterday for a few days' visit.

Miss Margaret Hill is in Northfield, this state, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Rebecca Simonds of Worcester, Mass., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Laurena Walker and Mrs. J. W. Cook are spending the week in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Annie Grout went to Boston Tuesday. She will visit other places before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and daughter have been spending the week in Worcester, Mass.

W. B. Mett returned Wednesday from Canada, where he has been several days with his parents.

Edwin Johnson of Gardner, Mass., a former student at Glenwood, is the guest of Walter Bartlett this week. Mr. Johnson takes a position as letter carrier Nov. 1.

The concert at the Baptist church Wednesday evening was an entertainment such as is seldom enjoyed here. There was a good attendance, many coming from other villages.

A party of 40 or more friends and neighbors gathered at "The Hillside farm," owned by Mrs. Smith and Mr. Covey, last Tuesday evening for a husking party. About 145 bushels of corn were husked, and then the concert, which was very enjoyable. Refreshments were served and a musical and literary program enjoyed.

### The Trust Problem.

What will be the final result of the present movement to put every branch of business or industry into a trust it is not to foresee. The most that can be said is that it creates entirely new conditions in the business world, and at this stage of the game it looks as if it must inevitably stifle or prevent individual enterprise in many directions. To the September number of Review of Reviews Hon. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, contributes an interesting article on this general subject under the title, "Why the trusts cannot control prices." The view of Mr. Roberts, in short, is that prices cannot be so controlled because the accumulation of capital will make it necessary that there should be outlets for its investment, and the more rapid the accumulation, the more imperative the necessity. "It is folly to attempt absolutely to stop up a stream that flows from a perpetual spring." Build the dam as high and tight as you please, but in the end the water will find its old level. In just the same way, Mr. Roberts believes, will any scheme to control the whole field of production break down under the weight of its own success. The more rapidly capital increases in the hands of investors the greater will be the pressure to find employment for it at even nominal returns and the more difficult to maintain a monopoly in any profitable industry.

Farther than this, it is a law of economics that all benefits in the business world shall be reciprocal. An attempt by one class to absorb all the benefits of progress will bring the world to a standstill. The final success of all great industries depends on the purchasing power of the masses. This is the real stimulus to all business development. "Withdraw that stimulus and new capital will go on accumulating without an outlet, seek in vain for employment until at last it will break down the artificial restraints which are giving big returns to old capital and depriving it to new capital. Thus we see that the new capital coming upon the market tomorrow will in the long run protect the public against the combinations that old capital may make today."

Assuming that Cornelius Vanderbilt's estate will amount to \$100,000,000 it will pay an inheritance tax to New York state of \$1,000,000, and a tax to the general government of at least \$2,500,000 under the law imposing a tax of 1-2 per cent on bequests of \$1,000,000 or more to children of the testator, 4-12 per cent on legacies to nephews and nieces, and 15 per cent on bequests to people not relatives by blood.

Richard Croker "cleaned out" David B. Hill at a meeting of the New York Democratic state committee, held at the Hoffman House, New York City, Wednesday.

"Mr. Croker did as he pleased and sat in his chair and smiled and sneered at Mr. Hill's wild protests and vociferous objections," and is now the boss of the state machine as completely as he is of the machine in Greater New York.

### True, Every Word of It.

[From the Greenfield, Mass., Gazette.] If it should come about that Vice-President Hobart, on account of poor health, shall refuse to accept re-nomination, there is no better candidate to be brought forward than Secretary Long. It is true he belongs to Massachusetts, which is not a doubtful state, but his fame is national and his popularity throughout the land stands unquestioned. No man concerned in the conduct of the Spanish war has come out of it with a better record. He has proved his worth before the country as he has repeatedly in the service of the state, and a more admirable candidate for the office of Vice-president cannot be found. McKinley and Long would make a strong ticket.

Canada Will Send 1000 Men.

The Globe, the official mouthpiece of the Dominion government, states that the home government has cabled the Dominion authorities, asking how many men Canada can furnish for service in South Africa. A reply will be sent stating that 1000 men, the pick of the Canadian troops, can be put on board a transport within ten days or two weeks. The greatest enthusiasm is manifested throughout Canada and a second contingent of 1000 men will undoubtedly be offered in a few weeks.

The despatches say that Admiral Dewey has promised Mayor Harrison of Chicago to visit that city as early as a day as possible—probably in November.

The California state board of health has decided not to quarantine against consumptives of other states, as it had been proposed to do, but has recommended that in all state institutions those afflicted with tuberculosis be separated from the other inmates.

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, from all parts of the town, for their kind and tender words, and loving sympathy, during the illness and at the death and burial of our mother; also to the attending physician, Dr. E. E. Lynch of Brattleboro, for his thoughtfulness while doing all that medical skill could do to prolong life and relieve suffering.

MR. AND MRS. D. M. HIGLEY, MR. AND MRS. W. F. SNOW, Marlboro, Vt., Oct. 11, 1899.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10¢, 25¢. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Rev. Dr. George Harris, the new president of Amherst college, was duly installed in his office with fitting exercises Wednesday afternoon.

### Dewey Hall Corner Stone.

#### The Program at Northfield Today.

The ceremonies of laying the corner stone of Dewey memorial hall at Northfield university, Northfield, were to take place this morning. Admiral Dewey was to arrive in Northfield by special train at 10 o'clock.

President Allan D. Brown presides and this is the program arranged: Introductory remarks by Pres. Brown. Prayer by Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., bishop of Vermont, chaplain of the day.

Address of welcome, Col. Kent, A. M., LL. D., Lancaster, N. H., senior trustee of Northfield university, and classmate of Admiral Dewey.

Oration by C. M. Depew, LL. D., New York.

Address on behalf of the state of Vermont, Hon. W. P. Dillingham, governor in 1888.

Laying of the corner stone in which Col. Smith and Admiral Dewey will take part.

Presentation of Colors.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the First Vermont regiment, encamped on the arsenal grounds at Montpelier, was marched to the capitol grounds and drawn up on the lower plaza at graded ranks. The officers of the line, headed by Col. Estey, advanced to the front of the troops when Gov. Smith presented the colors to Col. Estey. He said in substance: "Col. Estey, it gives me great pleasure to present these colors on behalf of Mrs. Smith and myself to the First Regiment of Vermont, knowing they will be cherished and guarded by it at all times and I want to be considered as on the plane of comradeship with you."

Col. Estey, in receiving the colors, thanked the governor and Mrs. Smith on behalf of his regiment and assured them that they would be both cherished and guarded by the men. The regiment then formally saluted the colors and they were placed in the hands of Col. C. the color company. After a salute to Gov. Smith the regiment returned to camp.

Dewey Day in Boston.

Program of the Honors to be Shown the Admiral in New England's Capital City Tomorrow.

As soon as the exercises at Northfield are over today Admiral Dewey and his party will be hurried away to Boston by a fast special train provided by that city. The train will reach the city about six o'clock and will spend the night at the Touraine. Tomorrow at 10 A. M. presentation at city hall of the gift from the city to the admiral of a jeweled watch worth \$1000. At 10:30, massing of school children on Boston Common. The admiral will be driven from his hotel to the Common and review the school children, and thence to the head of the military procession on Arlington street. At 12 M. the parade will start. Upon arrival at the state house the procession will be reviewed by Gov. Wolcott and Admiral Dewey. At 2:30 P. M., or immediately following the review of the parade, will occur the ceremonies attending the return to the state of flags captured in the Spanish war. At 8 P. M. Gov. Wolcott will give a dinner in honor of Admiral Dewey at the Algonquin club. There will be fireworks in the evening. The city has appropriated \$12,000 for the parade, decorations, illumination of Bunker Hill monument, and other features.

Gov. Wolcott has issued a proclamation asking the people of Massachusetts to observe the day as a general holiday.

The Olympia arrived in Boston Harbor from New York Tuesday morning. When the celebration is over she will go to the Charlestown navy yard for a complete overhauling.

Proctor's Dewey Anchor to Windward.

[From the Boston Transcript.] Senator Proctor at Montpelier last night was asked point blank the question whether or not he had anything to do with a presidential candidacy for Dewey. To this question the senator is reported to have answered that such a thing was hardly likely, when no one knew anything about it.

This answer is a true evasion, but the natural construction of Senator Proctor's position is that he will not boom Dewey in any event, unless the renomination of President McKinley is demonstrated to be impossible. In other words Senator Proctor is far too shrewd a man to forfeit his position with the administration on the very claim that the Republican convention of next year will not renominate President McKinley.

A Bit of Massachusetts Guesswork.

[From the Athol Transcript.] The clever Senator Proctor of Vermont is suspected of harboring designs of making Admiral Dewey a Republican presidential candidate a year hence, despite the great sailor's mild assertions to the effect that he cannot possibly think of accepting the honor. Mr. Proctor is an accomplished politician, with a shrewd Yankee eye for his own interests. As the chief sponsor of the Dewey boom he would figure as the Hanna of a campaign that would be quite unparalleled in American politics in the enthusiasm and spontaneity with which the people would enter into it. Party ties would be swept away completely, old issues ignominiously thrown aside, and an era entered upon that would mark the beginning of a new and glorious national life.

Ex-President Harrison and Kaiser William.

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.] Good may come of the conversation between ex President Harrison and Emperor William, at which a variety of American and German topics are discussed. So patriotic an American as the ex-president could not fail to represent his country's interests in the most favorable light, while both he and the Emperor are quite intelligent enough to give proper consideration to the claims of each other's respective countries when properly presented. No doubt each learned something about the interests represented by the other, and the result should tend to place the two countries on a more amicable footing.

Murder Done in Holyoke.

James Mullen, 32, engineer on the dam across the Connecticut at Holyoke, died at the Providence hospital Wednesday morning from the effects of a blow by an unknown assailant late Sunday night. That Mullen was deliberately sand-bagged and robbed seems certain. Mullen received \$500 Saturday night. When found unconscious his money was gone. He never regained consciousness.

Fire at Woodstock.

The house and farm buildings of E. F. Stratton, who lives about five miles from Woodstock village, were burned with most of their contents Thursday morning. The live stock and some of the furniture only were saved. The loss is estimated at \$2500, partially insured. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp.

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### The End By Next March.

#### Views of General Funston on Philippines, Who Says There Should Be No Sympathy or Temporizing.

Brigadier General Funston, who has just arrived at his home on the California coast after his brilliant campaign against the Philippine rebels, says: "I see no reason why the Americans should not be sole masters of the Philippines by March next year. The situation in the islands has reached a stage where it is very easy to see how to cope with it. There must be no temporizing, no wasted sympathy, no foolish sentiment. It must be a case of fight. The natives are now in such a frame of mind that they will not yield until they are thoroughly thrashed and convinced that it is useless to oppose America."

"We arrived at Manila last December, which was two months before hostilities began. During these two months the officers of the Philippines frequently came within our lines, and I discussed with them every phase of the situation. The best among the natives are ignorant. Occasionally I found a smattering of education. But they are absolutely an ignorant race, and quite incapable of self-government. It is true that they possess much shrewdness, and are cunning, but in reality the chief trait in their character is treachery. It is this which has enabled them to make as good a showing as they have made; but this is no argument, nor can it be made so, that they are capable of governing themselves."

"Suppose that they were left alone. The islands would be a scene of insurrection without any end in view of restoring peace. Only a strong power can take hold of those islands, subdue the various factions and place them on a solid footing. I am convinced that the best way to govern the islands is to give them a firm, stiff-necked colonial government, moulded on the same lines as the government of colonies of Great Britain."

"I am convinced that as soon as the rebellion is crushed there will be an entire change of heart among a large percentage of natives, and they will be quite willing to carry arms under American officers. With 25,000 men now down there and the additional 25,000 that will be on the ground when the November campaign opens, there will be ample soldiery to walk through the islands. Sixty thousand troops will teach the natives the lessons they deserve."

"The seat of all trouble at this time, is the Philippine island of Iloilo. The pernicious little body is keeping the war alive. It is in communication with the insurgents and it supplies Aguinaldo's army with the hope from which it lives. It sends out reports of fearful disaster to our troops that never occur. It imagines all manner of fiery feuds, the world over towards the natives. It assures them of all kinds of outside support without foundation and in this manner keeps their spirits alive."

"The natives are busied just now circulating reports that the trend of public opinion in this country is against the American procedure in the islands. They are informed by this junta that a majority of all the states have pronounced against the policy of the administration, and that they have only to wait until the next general election, when the United States will grant them their independence."

"Aguinaldo himself is shrewd, but not clever. He circulates and corroborates all that the junta sends out and adds to it all that cunning imagination can devise. With him the campaign is a great confidence game. If his people could see the situation as it is they would desert him tomorrow."

### Secretary Root on Aguinaldo.

Secretary of War Root hit out straight from the shoulder when he talked about Aguinaldo's rebellion in a speech at Chicago on Monday: "We are fighting," said Mr. Root, "against the selfish ambition of a military dictator brought from exile by an American ship, furnished with arms by American soldiers and sailors, who has been permitted to gather all the forces of disorder, all the men who prefer a life of brigandage to a life of industry, around the paralyzed Spanish army during the 10 months when America was prevented by her international obligations and the faith of her people from interfering; who has been permitted to gather them by American suffrage; who has attained supreme power by the assassination of his rival, and who maintains it by the arrest and punishment of every one who favors the United States and the murder of every one whom he can reach who opposes him. My friends, today our brothers are lying in the trenches in Luzon, and today over the length and breadth of this land lying and envious tongues for political effect are spreading vile slanders concerning the American soldiers in Luzon. The day will come when the names of these names of these our brothers of today will be as dear to the American people as the names and the fame of the heroes of Gettysburg."

### A City Sliding Down Hill.

The startling fact has become evident that for several weeks a large portion of the city of Butte, Montana, has been sliding down hill. The evidence of it is seen on a number of large buildings and residences, including the county court house and the residence of United States Senator W. A. Clark, which have been cracked and fissured. Geologists express the opinion that the buildings are located on a seam of rock or earth along which cleavage is taking place.

Thomas W. Wood is to